COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JULY 28, 1999

APPLICATION OF

DSLNET COMMUNICATIONS VA, INC.   CASE NO. PUC990028

For certificates of public
convenience and necessity to
provide local exchange and
interexchange telecommunications
services

FINAL ORDER

On March 24, 1999, DSLnet Communications VA, Inc. ("DSLnet" or "the Company"), completed an application for certificates of public convenience and necessity ("certificate") to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Company also requested authority to price its interexchange services on a competitive basis pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia.

By Order dated April 28, 1999, the Commission directed the Company to provide notice to the public of its application, directed the Commission Staff to conduct an investigation and file a report, and scheduled a public hearing to receive evidence relevant to DSLnet's application. On June 29, 1999, the Staff filed its report finding that DSLnet's application was

in compliance with the Rules Governing the Offering of
Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service as codified in
20 VAC 5-400-180 and the Rules Governing the Certification of
Interexchange Carriers, as codified in 20 VAC 5-400-60.

Based upon its review of DSLnet's application and the
audited financial statements of its parent corporation, dsl.net,
inc. ("DNI"), the Staff determined it would be appropriate to
grant an interexchange certificate and a local exchange
certificate to DSLnet, subject to the following conditions:

> (1) Any customer deposits collected by the
> Company be retained in an unaffiliated
> third party escrow account until such
> time as the Staff or Commission
> determines it is no longer necessary.

> (2) At such time as voice services are
> initiated by the Company, DSLnet shall
> provide/comply with all requirements of
> § C (Conditions for certification) of
> the Local Rules.

A hearing was conducted on July 13, 1999. DSLnet filed
proof of publication and proof of service as required by the
April 28, 1999, scheduling order. At the hearing, the
application and accompanying attachments, and the Staff Report
were entered into the record without objection and the Company
agreed to the Staff recommendations.

Having considered the application and the Staff Report, the
Commission finds that DSLnet should be granted certificates to
provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications

services subject to the Company's compliance with Staff's recommendations. Having considered § 56-481.1, the Commission further finds that DSLnet may price its interexchange services competitively. Accordingly,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) DSLnet Communications VA, Inc., is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. TT-71A, to provide interexchange services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Commission's Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this order.

(2) DSLnet Communications VA, Inc., is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. T-450, to provide local exchange telecommunications services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Rules Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.

(3) DSLnet shall provide tariffs to the Division of Communications which conform with all applicable Commission rules and regulations.

(4) Pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia, DSLnet may price its interexchange services competitively.

(5) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this case shall be dismissed and the papers filed herein placed in the file for ended causes.